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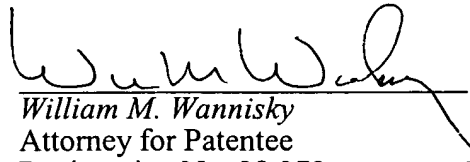
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ON THE COVER PAGE:

IN THE INVENTOR SECTION, ITEM (75):

“Yumi Fujiwara, Shizuoka-ken (JP)” should read --Yumi Fujiwara, Shizuoka (JP)--.

IN THE ABSTRACT, ITEM (57):

Line 8, “portion; a” should read --portion; and a--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 8, “stretched;” should read --stretched,--; and  
Line 21, “is” should read --are--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 54, “o” should read --of--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 31, “is” should read --are--; and  
Line 33, “forced” should read --force--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 51, “is connected” should be deleted.

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COLUMN 12:

Line 18, "because only" should read --because the only--; and

Line 35, "removed simply" should read --removed by simply--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 55, "claim 20, or 21" should read --claim 20 or 21,--; and

Line 59, "or 21" should read --or 21,--.

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